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COLONEL
FIREY

Everyone loves Camellias!

And in either your own, or someone else's garden, you surely have admired their extraordinarily beautiful blossoms.

But did you realize that the **Camellia** is one of the **finest of all shrubs** for California gardens. And did you know they actually require **less care** than many very ordinary shrubs.

For **extra pleasure** in your garden, we urge you to start, or add to, your planting of Camellias. They will grow in beauty and value as the years go by.

Listed here are a few of the most popular kinds, just to give you an idea of the great variation in form and color.

We extend you a cordial invitation to visit our Nurseries now during the Camellia season and see for yourself how beautiful they are.

CULTURE

Their culture is simple. During the spring, summer and autumn months they should be kept well supplied with water by thorough and deep irrigation, and the foliage well hosed off from time to time to keep the plants refreshed and healthy. Of capital importance is good drainage, so that excess water does not stand around their root; and, preferably shelter from the sun during the hottest hours of the day. They like and should have a soil on the acid side. If the ground is heavy it can be improved by incorporation of leaf mold, manure, bean straw, etc. If the soil is very light, peat moss, leaf mold, manure or bean straw should be added. Light applications of fertilizer should be given every thirty days after the plants have finished blooming, until about September.

While it is true that they are (compared with many plants) relatively slow growing, this characteristic is in fact an asset, as they do not rapidly outgrow the situation in which they are placed. As specimen plants for the porch, patio, or lath house, they consequently have no superior. With intelligent treatment, they can be grown in the original pot, tub or box for a long time. Should you pick the flowers? Yes! Use them in the house, wear them, and enjoy them to the utmost. Remember only to use care in the picking, taking not more than three or four inches of stem, as Camellia wood replaces itself more slowly than, for example, that of roses.

ALBA PLENA. Rich, full double, pure white flowers of symmetrical petaling. Early. Very fine.

BELLA ROMANA. Large, loose double. Light pink splashed with crimson. Midseason.

BLOOD OF CHINA. Very large peony type, double flowers of a deep, velvety, orange red. Late bloomer.

C. M. HOVEY (COLONEL FIREY). Very large full formal double of a fiery red color. Late.

CHANDLERI ELEGANS. Enormous, semi-double flower of the loose peony type. Formation of the blossoms will vary a great deal, as will the color. Usually rose pink with occasional white blotches on the petals. Early to midseason. One of the very finest Camellias grown.

DAIKAGURA. Rose type of flower. Double deep rose with white spots. Very early and very dependable.

DEBUTANTE. A beautiful large flower in delicate shell pink. A true peony and one of the choicest of all camellias. Early to midseason.

FINLANDIA. Very choice, large open semi-double white flower with prominent yellow stamens. Midseason.

FINLANDIA VARIEGATED (AURORA BOREALIS). A large and artistic semi-double white finely streaked in crimson. Large gardenia textured petals arranged in an unusual undulating form. Late midseason.

GIGANTEA (EMPEROR WILHELM). A very fine large semi-double white and red with former predominating. A superb variety. Midseason.

HERME (JORDAN'S PRIDE). Loose semi-double. Color is light rose pink with salmon stripes shading to lighter edge. Very popular. Two flowering seasons, early and late.

IMPERATOR. Dark, almost purple Christmas red. Peony type. Midseason.

KUMUSAKA. Large loose double flower of deep rose pink. One of the best in its class. Midseason to late.

LADY CLARE (GRANDIFLORA ROSEA). Large deep rose pink, often flecked white. Semi-double with large, fluted petals. Midseason.

LOTUS. Giant semi-double. One of the finest of all whites. Midseason to late.

MATHOTIANA (JULIA DRAYTON). A giant double rose-red of exceptional beauty. The petals are wide and surround a stiff column of yellow stamens. Midseason.

MONJISU. Semi-double, mottled red and white, with a compact cluster of golden stamens in the center. Midseason.

MRS. CHAS. COBB. A new peony type double, in a most unusual dark red-bronze color. Is of informal shape and shows central stamens. Early midseason.

NAGASAKI. This very large semi-double is a fresh, glowing rose-red with huge dots and splashes in white. It lies flat when fully open, spectacular stamens. Midseason.

PINK PERFECTION. Perfect double flowers of symmetrical petals in a clear shell pink. One of the most popular on the list. Blooms almost continually throughout Camellia season.

PINK STAR. Very large deep mallow pink, semi-double, petals broad and fluted, inner petals in freshly opened bloom forming a star. Late. Very compact.

POPE PIUS IX. A large imbricated double vermillion of perfect form. A free bloomer and one of the finest. Late midseason.

PROFESSOR SARGENT. Very large double pompon type flower of dark scarlet. Late.

PURITY. Full double of pure white. Very popular. Bushy habit. Midseason.

SALMON QUEEN. A very lovely soft pink with a slight salmon cast. A double of fine texture and size. Midseason.

TRICOLOR SEIBOLDI (WAKENOURA VARIEGATA). Its waxy white semi-double flowers, with petals slightly cupped, are vividly streaked in carmine. Midseason.

VEDRINE (RUBY GLOW). Large carmine, washed towards the tips with true purple. Double, the petals fluted and irregular. Midseason.



DEBUTANTE

PRICES

Prices are based on both size and variety; the newer and rarer kinds naturally being higher than the better known varieties.

Plants in gallon containers will range from \$1.50 to \$3.50; grafted plants of new and rare varieties from \$3.50 to \$6.00.

Plants in 3 and 5-gallon containers will range from \$4.00 to \$10.00. Extra heavy specimens from \$10.00 to \$25.00 and large specimen plants in tubs and boxes from \$25.00 to \$150.00.

Our prices are approximately 25% lower than last season. This means savings to you!

The following Camellias are the newer and very rare varieties which we are offering this season in very limited quantities. They are all outstanding varieties. They are all grafted plants averaging 18 to 20 inches in height.

HIGH HAT. A beautiful light pink sport of Daikagura. Very early and proclaimed one of the finest pink Camellias existing. \$6.00.

VILLE DE NANTES. Large semi-double waved flower with imbricated petals. Entire flower red and white. A spectacular variety. \$7.50.

GEN. GEORGE PATTON. A seedling of Purity. Same type of full double imbricated flower, only instead of white this is bright pink. \$5.50.

LINDSEY NEIL. Semi-double loose peony type. Variegated dark red and white. One of the most colorful Camellias of the year. \$6.00.

GLEN 40. Large full double rose type, very dark red, absolutely one of the finest of its type. \$6.00.